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Joining and re-joining policy

The following policy applies if a member resigns from AIPA, then wishes to re-join at a later date.

- **Pre-existing events** (as per rule 6 of the AIPA rules) – an individual (un-financial or non-member) is not entitled to industrial representation for any events occurring before the date his/her membership status returns to 'financial'.
- **Benefits and privileges of membership are not available until** the individual pays arrears equivalent to 12 months of membership fees based on their current position, OR in the case of an individual who has been un-financial or a non-member for less than 12 months, a fee based on their current position, equivalent to the months not paid.
- **Individuals can apply to the Committee of Management for a waiving of the above** – each application will be considered on its own merits.